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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY, MOGADISCIO AND JIDDA FOR ASST SEC.  
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E.O.11652: GDS  
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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S MARCH 21 VISIT WITH PRESIDENT  
NYERERE

1. SUMMARY: PRESIDENT NYERERE IN A TWO-HOUR MEETING  
WITH AMB'S YOUNG AND SPAIN REVEALED THAT HE HAD TALKED  
WITH OBASANJO BY TELEPHONE AND THAT THEY HAD AGREED  
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IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO HOLD AN AFRICAN SUMMIT  
MEETING IN LAGOS DURING THE PERIOD WHEN PRESIDENT  
CARTER IS TO BE IN NIGERIA. HOWEVER  
THEY HAD AGREED TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF A MEETING  
OF FRONTLINE FOREIGN MINISTERS IN LAGOS A DAY OR SO  
BEFORE PRESIDENT CARTER'S ARRIVAL. DURING THE  
RATHER RELAXED AND JOVIAL MEETING NYERERE DISCUSSED

NAMIBIA (AND THE POINTS OF DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN SWAPO AND THE WESTERN FIVE), AND NEXT STEPS REGARDING RHODESIA. HE EXPRESSED CONSIDERABLE PLEASURE WITH REGARD TO THE ROLE THE U.S. PLAYED IN THE HORN (SEPTEL) AND ANNOUNCED THAT THE FRONTLINE PRESIDENTS WERE ARRIVING IN DAR ES SALAAM FOR EASTER WEEKEND. END SUMMARY.

2. AMBS YOUNG AND SPAIN SPENT TWO HOURS IN A RELAXED AND FREQUENTLY JOVIAL DISCUSSION WITH PRESIDENT NYERERE TODAY. AMB. YOUNG BEGAN THE DISCUSSIONS WITH A GENESIS OF THE A.A.P., PROVIDING A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF EVENTS OCCURRING BETWEEN PRESIDENT NYERE'S VISIT TO THE U.S. AND THE RECENT ACTIONS IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL. YOUNG STATED THAT BOTH THE U.K. AND THE U.S. HAD COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT THE INTERNAL SETTLEMENT AS PRESENTLY DOMINATED BY SMITH COULD NOT WORK, BUT THAT BOTH GOVERNMENTS HAD REFUSED TO CONDEMN THE INTERNAL TALKS BECAUSE OF THE DESIRE TO MAINTAIN CREDIBILITY WITH THE BISHOP AND SITHOLE. YOUNG SAID HE HAD DECIDED TO GO TO U.S. COUNCIL ON NAMIBIA'S MEETING IN LUSAKA BECAUSE IT WAS IMPORTANT THAT SWAPO BE CONVINCED TO COME TO AGREEMENT WITH FIVE. AGREEMENT ON SWAPO'S PART WOULD ALLOW THE VIE TO PROCEED WITH PRESSURES ON SOUTH AFRICA TO RESIST THE INTERNAL TEMPTATION AND AGREE TO GO ALONG

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WITH THE INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION GUARANTEEING FREE AND IMPARTIAL ELECTIONS IN NAMIBIA.

YOUNG EXPRESSED HIS VIEW THAT THE SOUTH AFRICANS

WILL CONTINUE THEIR PAST PRACTICE OF TREATING NAMIBIA AND RHODESIA SIMILARLY. THEREFORE, IF SOUTH AFRICA WERE TO ADOPT AN INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION IN NAMIBIA, THEY WOULD NOT BE INCLINED TO KEEP UP THEIR SUPPORT FOR SMITH'S INTERNAL EFFORTS.

3. NYERERE STATED THAT THERE ARE ONLY TWO POINTS OF DISAGREEMENT WITH REGARD TO NAMIBIA: WALVIS BAY AND LOCATION OF SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS. HE SAID THAT, "OUR OWN ADVICE TO SWAPO IS TO MOVE SO AS NOT TO WASTE TIME." "NUJOMA MUST TAKE THAT POSITION AND WE WILL SAY IT TO HIM AGAIN". HE SAID THAT HE FEELS HE AND THE FRONTLINE CAN ENCOURAGE NUJOMA TO MAKE A POLITICAL DECISION TO COMPROMISE ON THE QUESTION OF THE TROOP PRESENCE. BUT CONCERNING WALVIS BAY, HE SAID NUJOMA'S POSITION THAT WALVIS BAY IS PART AND PARCEL OF NAMIBIA IS THE CORRECT ONE AND

THE ONLY POSITION THAT HE COULD BE EXPECTED TO TAKE.  
BUT HE HAD REPEATED HIS LECTURE TO NUJOMA THAT ALTHOUGH THE U.S.  
MAINTAINED A BASE IN CUBA; AND BRITAIN AND PORTUGAL HAD ENCLAVES  
IN CHINA, BOTH THOSE COUNTRIES WERE TRULY INDEPENDENT.  
HE SAID THAT WE SHOULD NOT  
EXPECT SWAPO TO TAKE ANY OTHER POSITION ON WALVIS BAY AND THAT  
THE U.N. MUST TAKE THE SAME POSITION, HOWEVER THIS SHOULD NOT  
STAND IN THE WAY OF INDEPENDENCE. "I THINK THAT WE CAN MOVE  
IT."

4. MOVING TO RHODESIA, NYERERE STATED THAT HE CONTINUES  
TO RELY ON PRESIDENT CARTER TO KEEP THE A.A.P. ALIVE.  
HE SAID THAT YOU HAVE TO WORK ON THE BRITISH 24 HOURS  
A DAY TO KEEP THEM ON BOARD. HE BRIEFLY RECOUNTED  
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EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO HIS VISIT WITH PRESIDENT CARTER,  
THE DOUBT THAT WE WITNESSED FROM KAUNDA AND THE VACILLATION  
ON THE PART OF THE PF. THESE EVENTS HAVE BEEN  
RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LOSS OF MOMENTUM ON THE A.A.P.  
NYERERE STATED QUITE CLEARLY THAT WITHOUT  
PRESIDENT CARTER'S SUPPORT, THE A.A.P. IS DEAD. HE  
SAID THAT TANZANIA HAS MADE ITS FEELINGS VERY CLEAR  
AND THAT WITH THE RESPONSE FROM THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY  
AND THE RESOLUTION OF THE U.N., IT WAS A QUESTION  
OF THE A.A.P. OR CONTINUED WARFARE. NYERERE SAID  
THAT HE COULD UNDERSTAND WHY REASONABLE PEOPLE EARLIER  
FELT THAT IT WAS NECESSARY TO WAIT AND SEE ON THE  
INTERNAL SETTLEMENT, BUT NOT THAT WE HAD HAD AN  
OPPORTUNITY TO SEE THAT THE INTERNAL SETTLEMENT IS  
"A FARCE" WE SHOULD BE PREPARED TO MOVE AHEAD. NYERERE  
SAID,,, , "SETTLE NOW ON THE BASIS OF THE A.A.P." HE  
THINKS THAT THE BRITISH SHOULD MOVE FORWARD IN  
FORMULATING A REASONABLE PROPOSAL ON THE RESPECTIVE ROLES OF THE  
RESIDENT COMMISSIONER, THE PF AND MUZOREWA DURING THE  
TRANSITIONAL PERIOD. THE BRITISH SHOULD THEN BRING THIS PROPOSAL  
TO THE FRONTLINE, IF HMG  
ARE UNABLE TO GET TOGETHER WITH THE PF. HE PROPOSED THAT  
THE U.S. ENCOURAGE THE U.K. TO SET OUT WHAT ARE THE  
MINIMUM POWERS AND STRUCTURES IT NEEDS TO MOVE FORWARD  
AND THEN THEY SHOULD BRING THOSE PROPOSALS TO THE  
FRONTLINE, AND GIVE THE FRONTLINE THE RESPONSIBILITY  
OF DEALING THE P.F. NYERERE SAID, "YOU DEAL WITH YOUR  
CLIENT, THE BRITISH, AND WE WILL DEAL WITH OUR CLIENT."

5. HE CATEGORICALLY STATED THAT THE FRONTLINE CANNOT  
ACCEPT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PUPPET GOVERNMENT  
OF SOUTH AFRICA IN ZIMBABWE. "POWER BUILT BY SMITH  
MUST BE SUPPLIED AND SUPPORTED BY SOUTH AFRICA", "AFRICANS  
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WILL NOT ACCEPT THE INTERNAL SETTLEMENT." IN RESPONSE TO AN INQUIRY FROM AMB. YOUNG CONCERNING THE PROPOSED AFRICAN SUMMIT WHILE PRESIDENT CARTER IS IN NIGERIA, NYERERE SAID HE HAD TALKED BY TELEPHONE TO OBASANJO AND THAT THEY AGREED TO A SUMMIT THERE WAS NOT POSSIBLE, BUT THAT IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO HAVE A FRONTLINE FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING IN LAGOS BEFORE THE U.S. PRESIDENT'S ARRIVAL. HE ALSO REVEALED THAT THE FRONTLINE PRESIDENTS WOULD BE IN TANZANIA FOR THE EASTER WEEKEND AND ENCOURAGED AMB YOUNG TO RETURN FROM LUSAKA ON FRIDAY SO THAT HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO MEET WITH THEM.

6. COMMENT: AMBASSADORS YOUNG AND SPAIN BOTH BELIEVE THAT NYERERE'S INVITATION TO AMBASSADOR YOUNG TO RETURN TO DAR ES SALAAM, IN ORDER TO BE IN TOWN WHEN THE FRONTLINE PRESIDENTS ARE HERE, SHOULD BE ACCEPTED. THIS WOULD PROVIDE A TIMELY OPPORTUNITY TO TALK WITH THEM, ESPECIALLY GIVEN THE IMPOSSIBILITY OF THE SUMMIT. IN ADDITION, AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S CONVERSATIONS WITH THE FRONTLINE PRESIDENTS HERE WOULD PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR DOWNSING THE IDEA OF A FOREIGN MINISTER'S MEETING IN LAGOS. END COMMENT

7. FOR CAPETOWN: GIVEN LIKELIHOOD OF AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S RETURN TO DAR FROM LUSAKA AND LACK OF CONVENIENT COMMERCIAL SERVICE, WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN KNOWING THE AVAILABILITY OF THE DATT AIRCRAFT. IF IT IS AVAILABLE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR TAKING THE NECESSARY STEPS TO OBTAIN USE OF IT.  
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